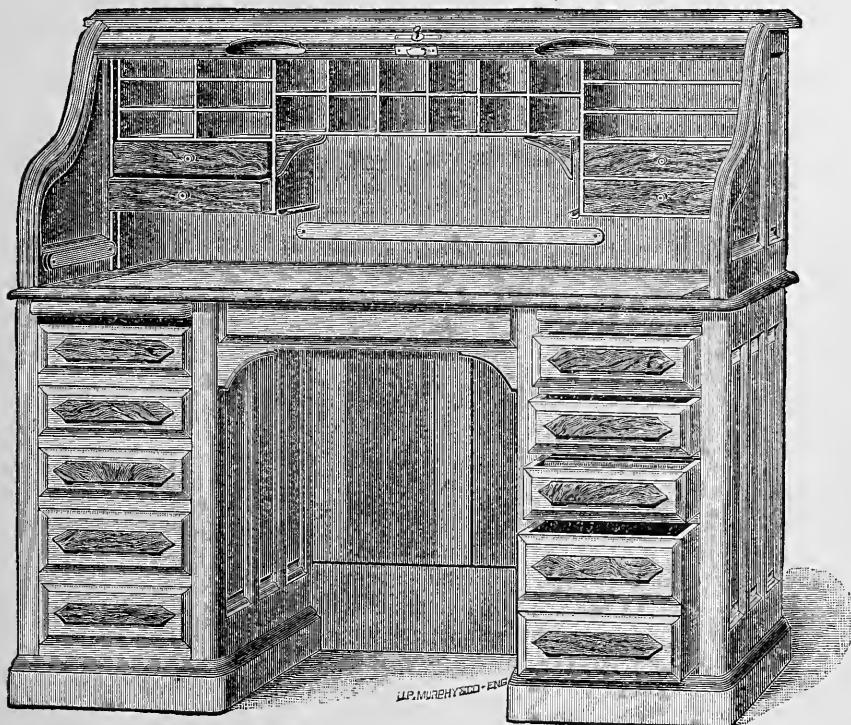


SIXTH ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE

OF THE

DERBY ROLL-TOP DESKS.



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DERBY & KILMER DESK CO.

OFFICE AND WAREROOMS,

55 CHARLESTOWN STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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Factory, SOMERVILLE, MASS.



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# THE DERBY ROLL-TOP DESKS,

Illustrated and Described within,

— ARE —

SPECIALLY DESIGNED AND ADAPTED FOR THE USE OF BUSINESS  
AND PROFESSIONAL MEN.

THEY ARE ADJUSTED FOR ALL CLIMATES,

AND NOTED FOR THEIR

STRENGTH AND SOLIDITY,

GOOD DESIGN AND ELEGANT FINISH.



MAKING a **SPECIALTY** of ROLL-TOP DESKS, and using in their manufacture only **skilled labor, best materials obtainable**, with a factory thoroughly equipped with the best of modern wood-working machinery, the manufacturers of *The Derby Desks* are enabled to make and sell a thoroughly-built Desk, elegantly finished, handsome and durable, containing *all modern desk improvements* of any practical value, at comparatively low prices.

Thousands of DERBY ROLL-TOP DESKS are now in use in the United States, Europe, Mexico, South America, East and West Indies, and Australasia, and *Testimonials* in their favor, *Duplicate Orders*, and *Increasing Demand* for the Derby Roll-Top Desks, indicate their general popularity, and the satisfaction of the purchaser and user.

DERBY & KILMER DESK CO.

BOSTON, January 1, 1886.

# THE DERBY ROLL-TOP DESKS

CONTAIN ALL MODERN DESK IMPROVEMENTS,

Many of them being our own inventions, and not found in any other Desks.

We carefully avoid the use of small loose pieces, veneering, etc., which in time become loose and drop off, and work our mouldings all in the solid wood.

**OUR FLEXIBLE ROLLING TOPS**, made of selected materials, with our improved roll-laying machine, were never known to get out of order.

**COMBINATION LEVER LOCK.** One spring lock in roll locks the entire desk.

**SPRING LOCK** used has small key; is made especially for us, and is the best desk lock ever made. *It cannot get out of order.*

**MOVABLE PARTITIONS.** Every drawer is grooved and furnished with partition pieces, which can be adjusted to different sized blanks, paper, etc., thus greatly increasing the capacity of the several drawers.

**THICK PANELS.** We use panel stock double the ordinary thickness, and in consequence our desks never have split, cracked, or shrunken panels.

**PIGEON-HOLE CASES** are of two kinds:

*The Overhung*, which is suspended above the writing board, giving full size of same, free and clear to back of the desk. (See page 7.)

*The Regular*, having book spaces at sides and filling space from top clear down to writing board. (See page 5.)

**Two Hollow Pen Rests** on every Overhung Pigeon-hole.

**Two Bracket Drawers**, for Pens, Pins, Stamps, etc.

**Letter Drop** in roll near top of Desk.

**Book Drawer.** Lower right side in every Desk.

**Closed Base.** Paneled underneath to keep out mice.

**MADE TO TAKE APART IN SECTIONS**—for convenience in getting through narrow doorways, and economy of space and freight rates, when packed for export.

**Anti-friction Desk Casters**, strong and very easy working, under every Desk.

Best Billiard Cloth used on writing board and slide tablets.

## A WORD TO DESK BUYERS.

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A GOOD THING AT A FAIR PRICE  
IS ALL ANY REASONABLE PURCHASER EXPECTS.

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THIS WE OFFER AND *GUARANTEE*.

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A ROLL-TOP DESK, on account of its peculiar construction, should be first-class in material and workmanship. The lowest-priced Desks in the market are *not* the most economical for the Desk buyer.

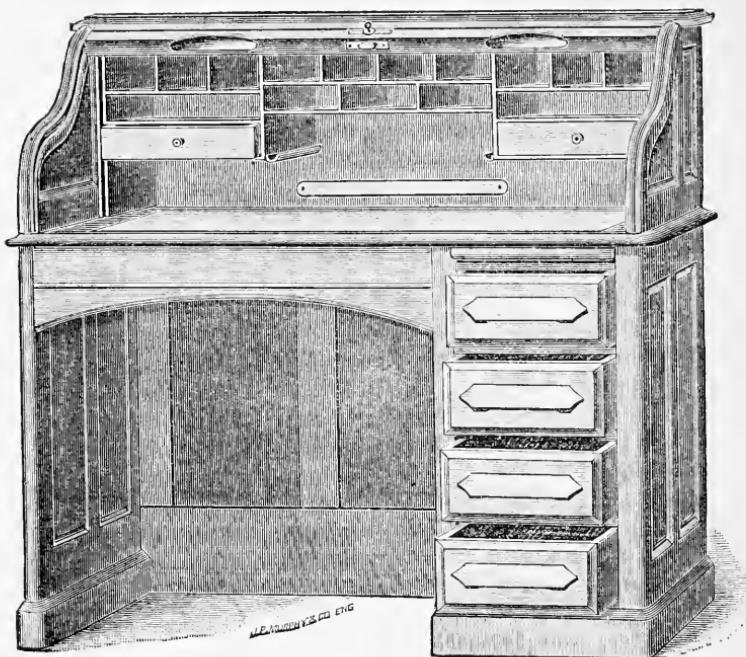
Our first-class goods cost but little more than cheap grades.

We invite careful inspection of our Desks, and to those not able to examine them, we will ship goods and *guarantee satisfaction*.

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DERBY & KILMER DESK CO.

## THE DERBY ROLL-TOP DESK.



**No. 30.** 4 ft. wide, 30 in. deep, 46 in. high.

**Price, \$45.00**

BLACK WALNUT AND CHERRY.

SEE PAGE 2, AND OUTSIDE BACK COVER.



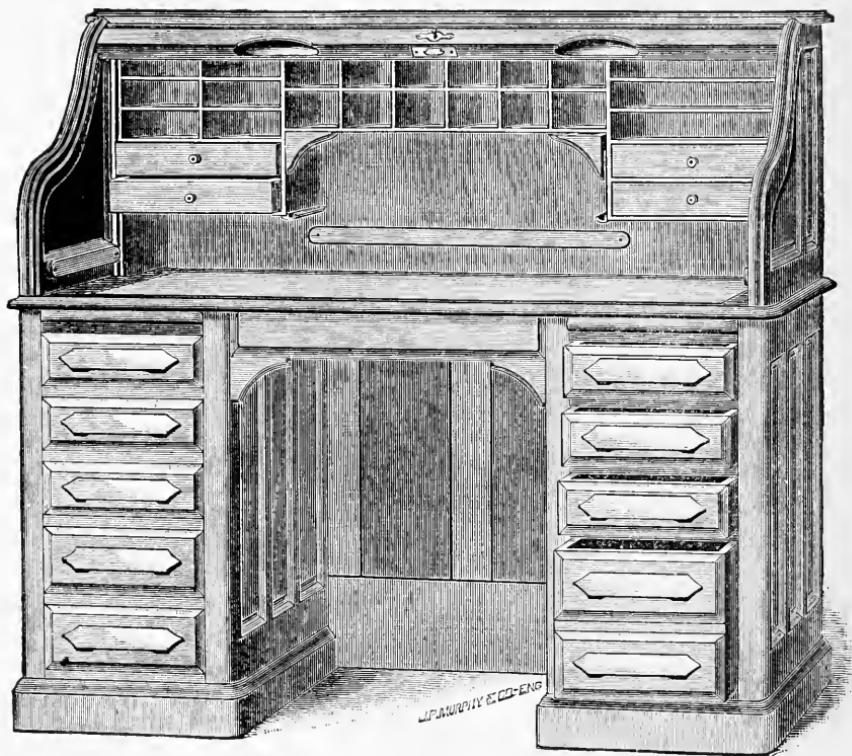
**No. 1.** 3 ft. 6 in. wide, 33 in. deep, 51 in. high. **Price, \$60.00**

**No. 2.** 4 " wide, 33 " " 51 " " **65.00**

BLACK WALNUT AND CHERRY.

(In Oak and Ash to order.)

This Desk with *Overhung* Pigeon-hole Case at same price. If wanted with Overhung Pigeon-hole, order No. 1 or 2 O. H.

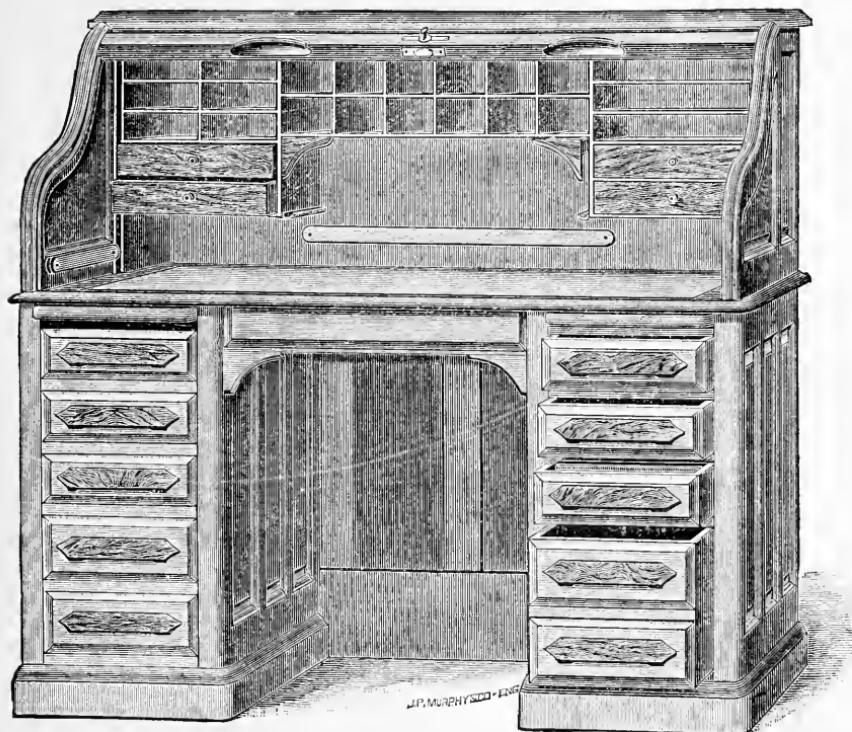


**No. 7.** Same style and size as standard grade No. 15 Desk, but of lighter build, having thinner top and panels, etc.

**Size,** 4 ft. 6 in. wide, 33 in. deep, 51 in. high.

**Price, \$62.00.**

BLACK WALNUT AND CHERRY.



*The Best Desk and the Leading Numbers.*

<b>No. 3, O. H.</b>	4 ft. wide, 33 in. deep, 51 in. high.	<b>Price, \$70.00</b>
<b>No. 15.</b>	4 ft. 6 in. wide, 33 " " 51 " " "	<b>75.00</b>
<b>No. 16.</b>	5 ft. wide, 33 " " 51 " " "	<b>80.00</b>

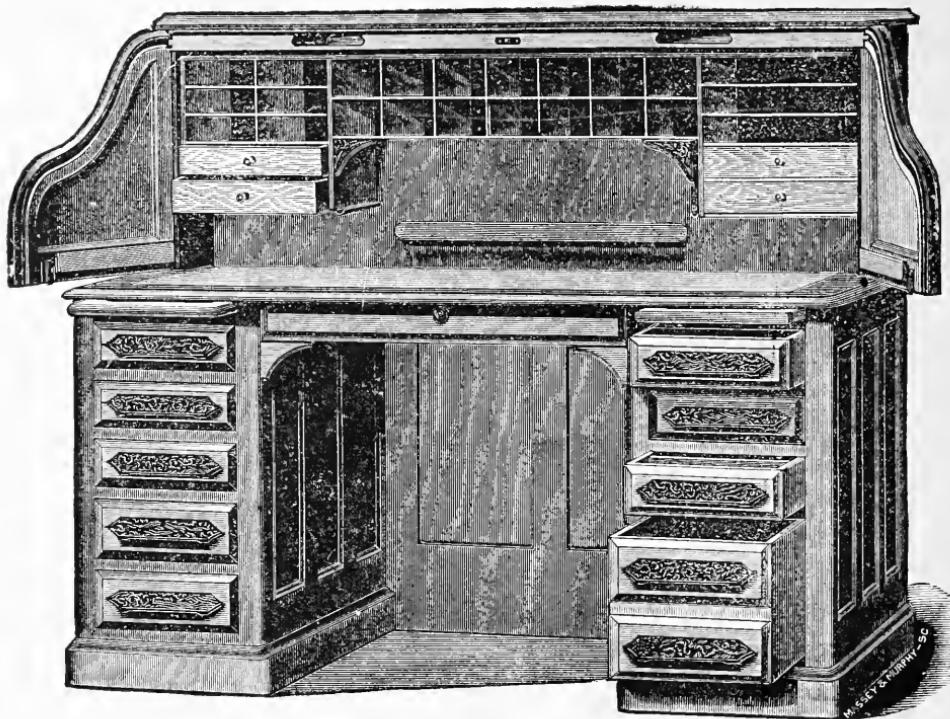
BLACK WALNUT, CHERRY, OAK, AND ASH.

<b>No. 15.</b>	Plain Mahogany.	<b>Price, \$90.00</b>
	Handsome Figured Mahogany.	" <b>110.00</b>
<b>No. 16.</b>	Plain Mahogany.	" <b>95.00</b>
	Handsome Figured Mahogany.	" <b>120.00</b>

Oak and Ash Desks, in beautiful Dark *Antique Finish*, furnished to order.

SEE PAGE 2 AND OUTSIDE BACK COVER.

## THE DERBY ROLL-TOP DESK.



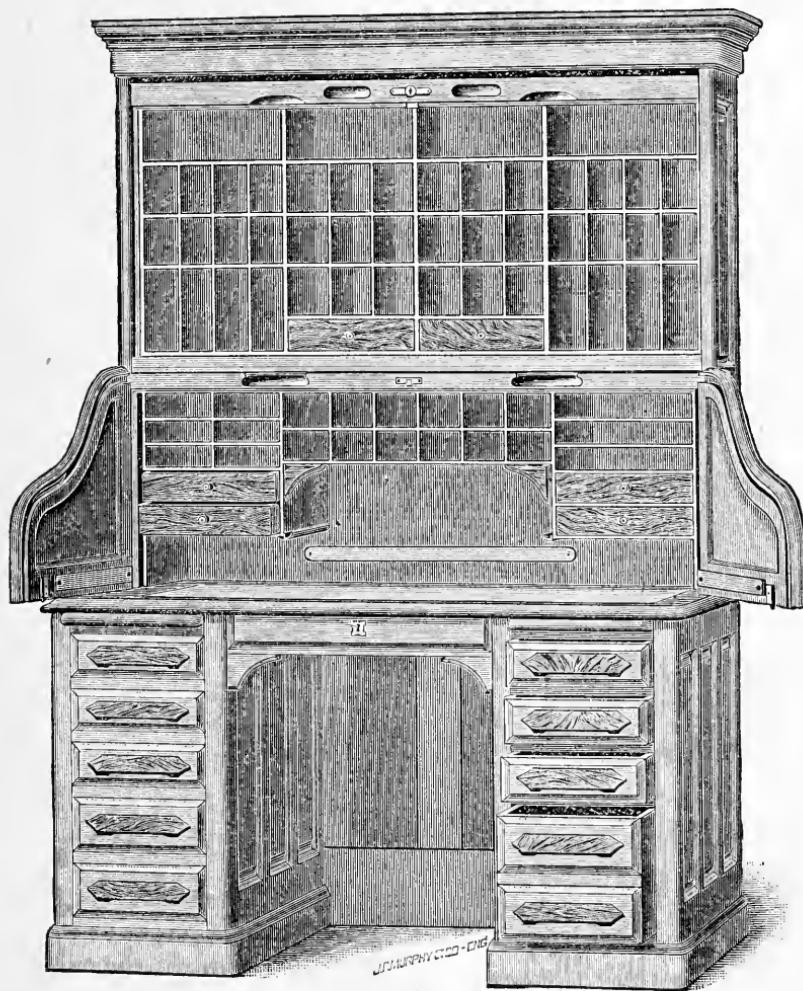
## SWING ARM DESK.

(OPEN.)

**No. 15, S. A.** 4 ft. 6 in. wide.**Price, \$80.00****No. 16, S. A.** 5 ft. wide.**" 85.00**

BLACK WALNUT AND CHERRY.

*Swing Arm Desks* to order, in *Mahogany, Oak, and Ash*, at \$5.00 advance over price of same Desk with stationary arms.



## ROLL-TOP SECRETARY.

(OPEN.)

**No. 20.** 4 ft. 6 in. wide.**Price, \$115.00****No. 21.** 5 ft. wide.**" 125.00**

BLACK WALNUT AND CHERRY IN STOCK.

In other woods *to order.*



## LOW ROUND TOP.

(OPEN.)

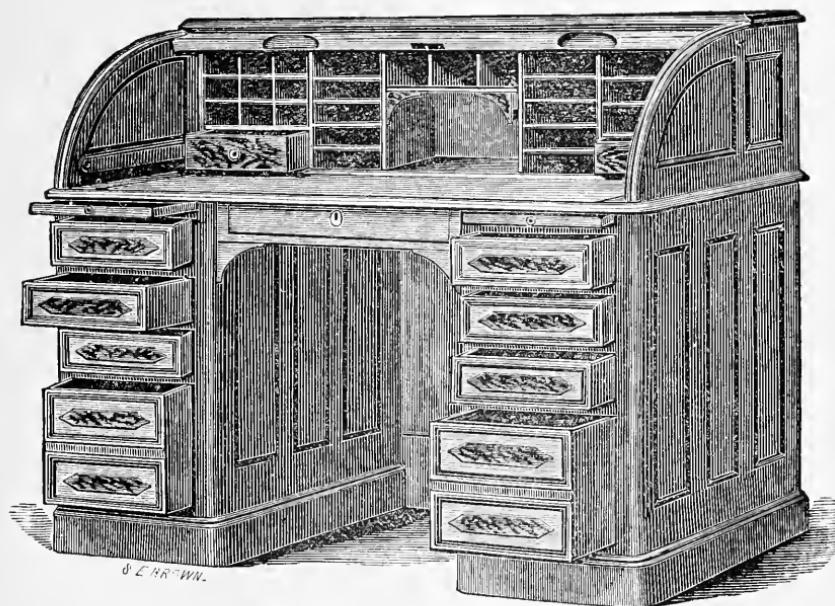
**No. 19.** 4 ft. wide, 33 in. deep, 44 in. high.

**Price, \$70.00**

BLACK WALNUT AND CHERRY.

The Low Round Top can be seen over while sitting before it.

Furnished with Overhung Pigeon-hole Case at same price.



## LOW ROUND TOP.

(OPEN.)

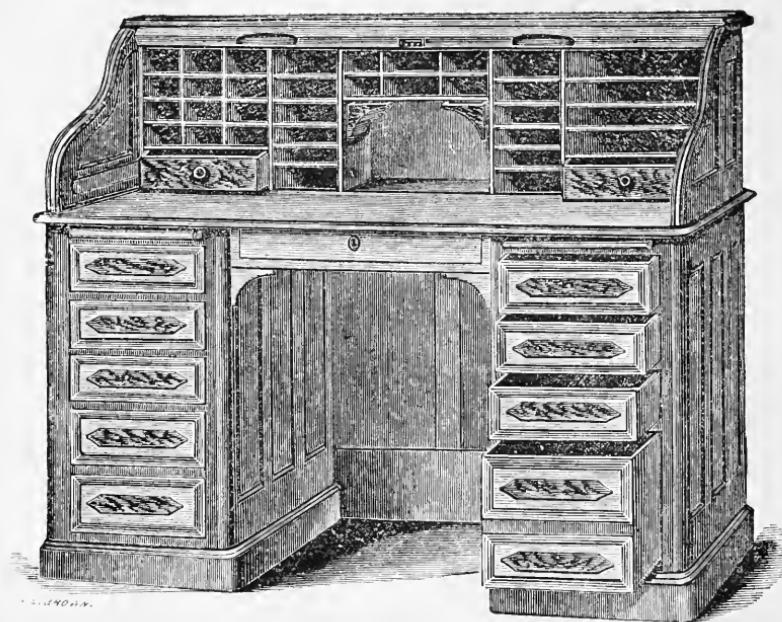
**No. 11.** 4 ft. 6 in. wide, 33 in. deep, 44 in. high. **Price, \$75.00**

**No. 12.** 5 " wide, 33 " " 44 " " 80.00

BLACK WALNUT AND CHERRY.

The Low Round Top can be seen over while sitting before it.

Furnished with Overhung Pigeon-hole Case at same price.



## LOW OGEE TOP.

(OPEN.)

**No. 13.** 4 ft. 6 in. wide, 33 in. deep, 46 in. high. **Price, \$75.00**

**No. 14.** 5 " wide, 33 " " 46 " " 80.00

BLACK WALNUT AND CHERRY.

The Low Ogee Top can be seen over while sitting before it.

Furnished with Overhung Pigeon-hole Case at same price.



SCREW AND SPRING DESK CHAIR.

**No. 234.**

Cane Seat, Anti-friction Casters.

**Price, \$10.00.**

WALNUT AND CHERRY.



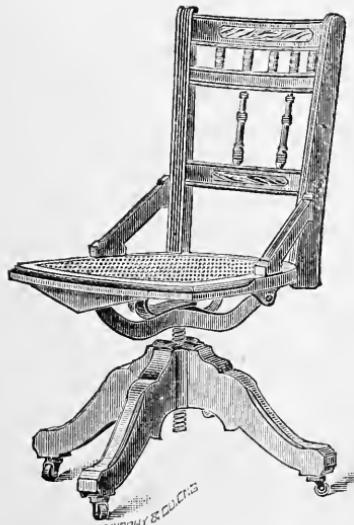
SCREW AND SPRING DESK CHAIR.

**No. 234.**

Upholstered in Leather.

**Price, \$16.00.**

WALNUT AND CHERRY.



SCREW AND SPRING DESK CHAIR.

(WITHOUT ARMS.)

**No. 240.**

Cane Seat, Anti-friction Casters.

**Price, \$8.00.**

WALNUT AND CHERRY.



Patent Swivel and Spring Desk Chair.

**No. 74.** Walnut and Cherry.Upholstered in Leather. **Price, \$22.00.**

The seat of this chair is raised and lowered by hand-screw underneath, so that when the seat is adjusted to the proper height, frequent turning around does not alter it.



## LETTER PRESS STAND WITH DRAWERS.

WALNUT, CHERRY, OAK, AND ASH.

Slide runs right and left.

**Size,** 20 x 24 in.

**Price, \$14.00**

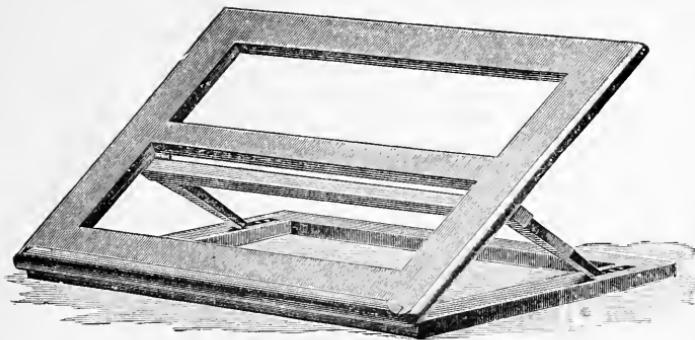


## LETTER PRESS STAND WITH DOORS.

WALNUT, CHERRY, OAK, AND ASH.

**Size,** 20 x 24 in.

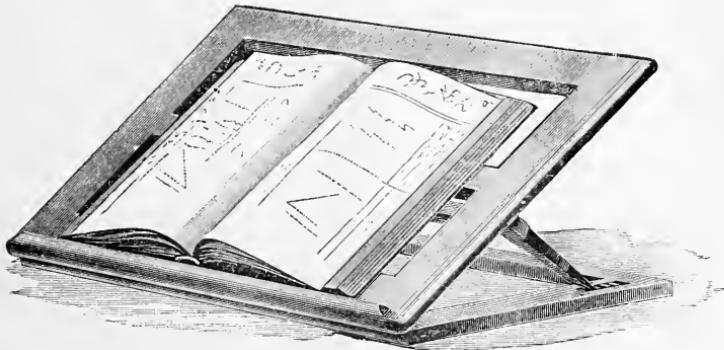
**Price, \$14.00**



**ADJUSTABLE LEDGER REST.**

WALNUT AND CHERRY.

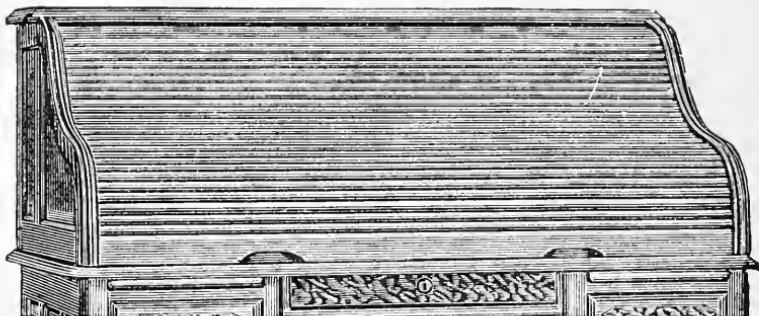
**Price, \$4.00.**



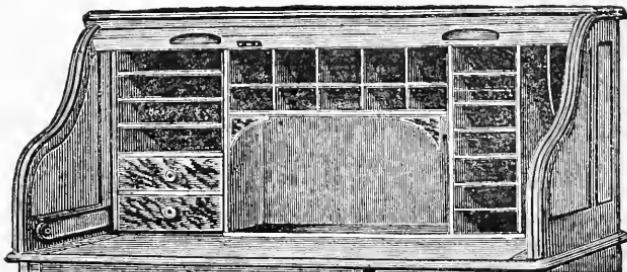
Showing Book in Position.

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Bottoms of these Book-rests are covered with Billiard Cloth to prevent scratching polished surfaces of desks and tables.

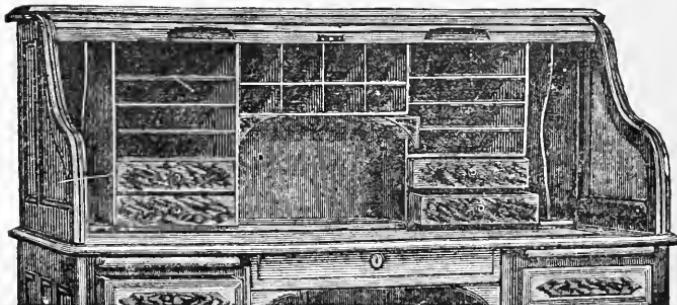


Showing Roll-Tops as they appear *when closed.*



Showing Pigeon-hole for No. 3, Regular.

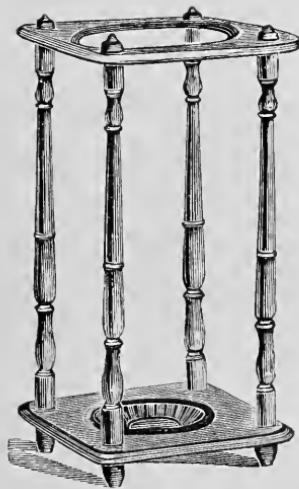
If you want a *book space* or *regular* pigeon-hole case in 4 ft. Desk, No. 3, O. H. (see page 7), order *No. 3, Regular.*



Showing Pigeon-hole for Nos. 4 and 5.

If you want a *book space* or *regular* pigeon-hole case

In  $\begin{cases} 4\frac{1}{2} \text{ ft. Desk, No. 15, order a No. 4 Desk,} \\ 5 \quad " \quad " \quad \text{No. 16, order a No. 5 Desk.} \end{cases}$



**UMBRELLA STAND.**

**Price, \$4.50.**

**WALNUT, CHERRY, OAK, AND ASH.**

# The Derby Roll-Top Desks, AND FINE OFFICE FURNITURE.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

We intend to keep in stock all the styles and sizes we make, especially in **BLACK WALNUT** and **CHERRY**.

We shall understand parties ordering want Desks in **WALNUT**, unless some other wood is mentioned. Anything ordered not in stock will be made as quickly as possible, consistent with good work.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Shipping directions and number of the Desk desired should always accompany an order.

In shipping Desks packed either in boxes or burlaps, we charge merely the cost of the box or burlap.

We do not insure delivery or safe carriage of goods; our responsibility ceases upon delivery of merchandise to carriers, receipted for in good order, but we always endeavor to procure lowest rates of freight and quickest and safest despatch.

Claims for errors must be made upon receipt of goods.

TERMS Cash, remitted in funds current in Boston.

DERBY & KILMER DESK CO.

GEO. H. DERBY.  
FRED M. KILMER.